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## THE RETURN OF THE SPINSTERS

The Gamble Ladies Aid put on a sketch in the Farmers Exchange hall on Monday evening, December 14th, and a crowded house greeted the players. The title of the sketch, "The Return of the Spinsters," was emblematic of the plot (one could call it a plot, for it seemed that all characters were plotting in some manner or form for a husband) and the acting was well carried out throughout the entire scene.

Those taking part in the performance were Mesdames: R. Belle, Spry, V. Moorhouse, Wright, H. Braden, T. White, J. Hay, Anderson, K. Anderson, Robinson, F. Gordon, Tricker, Craddock, Livingstone, Maxwell and Hart; and the misses Mary Hart and Jennie Braden. Others taking part were five children, D. Tricker, D. Hay, J. Gibson, C. Gordon and K. Duffie. Messrs. Verling Moorhouse and George Isaacs also aided in the entertainment.

## JAPANESE ORANGES BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO CANADA

Canada's Christmas importations of Japanese oranges were closed with two huge shipments which travelled in special trains from Vancouver to the Prairies. Following initial shipment of 25 carloads of the delicious golden fruit, billed for Eastern Canada, two more trains hauling 32 carloads and 25 carloads respectively, were rushed from the Pacific seaport to distributing centres in the western provinces.

## 1931 WHEAT CROP ESTIMATED AT 298,000,000 BUSHELS

Canada's 1931 wheat crop is provisionally estimated at 298,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 99,872,000 bushels compared with the crop of 1930, according to information received by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. This year's oat crop is placed at 231,243,000 bushels, nearly 100,000,000 bushels less than last year.

## PEMICAN IS AGAIN MADE ON PRAIRIES

Real pemmican, from true buffalo meat, is again being made on the Prairies, and in considerable quantity. The Pemmican, which is being prepared at Wainwright and Edmonton, will be available to the public on request; but most of the dried buffalo meat will be shipped to the far north for Eskimo relief. For the benefit of some old-timers and many young people who appreciate a new article of diet, several carloads of fresh buffalo meat have been shipped to Canadian cities and many more carloads will be shipped from Wainwright in the near future.

## GRAND NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A Grand New Year's Dance will be held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Thursday evening, December 31st. The Carstairs Harmony 5-piece Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and both old time and new time dances will be the feature of the evening's entertainment. A real good time is promised all those attending and dancers will have the yearly opportunity of dancing the old year out and the new year in. The admission charge for this dance is \$1.00 a couple, including supper.

## Long Years Ago

(Gleaned from the Files of the Carbon News eleven years ago this month)

The 1920 councillors elected were: R. S. Shields, F. W. Wilson and H.M. Thorburn. The votes were: Shields 60, Wil on 41, Thorburn 38, L. Poxon 36, W.A. Braisher 23.

An interesting meeting was held in the Municipal Office to greet Mr. W. S. Henderson, coal mining operator of Drumheller and Lechbridge. Mr. Henderson was very optimistic about Carbon and the coal, and believed that in the near future this town would be as large as Drumheller. The article goes on to say: "Mr. Henderson told the gift of the gab and seems proud of it."

Mr. Adam Ohlhauser had a good saddle horse so he thought he would break him in for single driving to take his girl out for a ride, but when he hitched him up and put him on the stone-boat, then he started to kick and kick and never did stop again, so he has to give up going out with the girl.

We understand that Detectives Ruby Schoeppe and Jarman of Irricana raided the Greasy Spoon, The Black Cat and a local citizen's abode. Full particulars, if possible next week.

Andy Roes, 23 years of age, was killed by a fall of rock in the Connel mine, northwest of Gem, last Saturday.

Free skating for all the school children for the coming winter season was decided upon by the Youngstown council at their last regular meeting.

## TRAINMEN AID DOCTOR WHEN STORK ARRIVES

Two dusky porters, a sleeping car conductor and a brakeman were eager assistants as Doctor F. O. Gilbert, of Spy Hill, Sask., brought a baby girl into the world aboard a Canadian National Railway train, enroute from Saskatoon to Winnipeg. The baby, which weighed only three and a half pounds, was born to Mrs. Robert Newton, of Calgary. Warned by telegraph of the need for his professional services, Dr. Gilbert boarded the train at Spy Hill and was just in time to welcome the stork.

## Holiday Observance

The Postmaster General has consented to relax regulations as far as service to the public is concerned on Christmas Day and New Years Day. Postmasters may close their Offices all day on the two holidays mentioned.

Please mail your Season's Greetings early for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

## ALBERTA NEWS

Approval has been given to municipal works in the province of Alberta costing \$1,655,550. It was announced Saturday by the sub-committee of the Dominion Cabinet on unemployment. Of the total sum approved the Dominion will pay \$582,725, or 50 per cent. The sum of \$12,000 was approved for the Carbon Municipal District.

The invention most needed now is a collection plate that can be passed by radio.

The Three Hills Chautauqua Committee have a good surplus in the bank from former years and this Christmas they are contributing \$100 of these funds for Christmas cheer.

In Alberta there are more than 8000 bridges of more than 20 feet in length. There are 70,000 miles of travelled roads.

Alberta honey production for the 1931 season totalled 915,000 pounds from 5500 colonies. This is a slight decrease over the last three years.

Snow lay seven inches deep on the prairies of Alberta this week.

A 20-bushel to the acre wheat crop raised on summerfallowed land costs 69 cents a bushel to produce, according to the Alberta Wheat Pool officials in Calgary.

Mr. W.H.B. Sharp, manager of the Mayfair Itinerant Talking Pictures Circuits, has spread his activities further by opening up a screening room in the new Film Exchange building, Calgary.

A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still; A maid convinced against her will; Is not convinced, nor ever will.

The old Rosebud Hockey League has been re-organized and will consist of teams from Aldrie, Crossfield, Didsbury and Carstairs. The league will be run on a strictly amateur basis and players must be bona fide residents of the town or district for which they play for ten days prior to any game played.

The Carstairs Village council has declared Saturday, Dec. 26th a public holiday, thus giving those employed in stores and offices a holiday from Thursday night till Monday morning.

Saturday, December 26th has also been declared a public holiday in the City of Drumheller.

Acclamations throughout featured Monday's nominations for the vacancies on the Drumheller Council, school and hospital boards and this year there will be no city elections.

## THE FOLLY OF WAR

The question of disarmaments and wars seems to be a favorite topic for writers at the present time and in scanning the pages of The Los Angeles Record we find the following set of rules for a next or future war. Read them over. They contain many good suggestions.

We quote:  
"A new world war will kill off sur-  
(Concluded on Page 6)

## CURLING CLUB DANCE DRAWS FAIR CROWD

The dance held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Friday last under the auspices of the Carbon Curling Club was fairly well attended in spite of the 25 below zero weather and a good crowd was present from Acme and Swallow. During the evening three drawings took place for prizes, and the winners were: E. Evans, Acme; W. Braden, and Harry Poxon.

Music for this dance was furnished by the Rockyford Albertan orchestra and was of the usual high standard. As a result of the dance the curling club cleared over \$40.00.

## Skating Schedule

At a meeting of the Carbon hockey club held last week the following schedule was drawn up for the winter sport and this schedule will be strictly adhered to during the winter. Skaters please take note of this.

Skating to commence at 7 p.m. every evening except Sunday.

All school children must leave the ice before 9 p.m. Adults at 10 p.m.

Senior hockey practice Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

On Sunday hockey practice from 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Skating Sunday afternoons from 2.30 to 5.00 p.m.

Junior hockey practice to be arranged with rink management after school and on Saturdays.

The Hockey boys at this meeting elected Aaron Klassen as manager and also decided to sell tickets for a hockey game during the season and give a drawing on a Parker fountain pen valued at \$5.00. These tickets are now on sale.

## THE PROVINCES HAVE TO PAY

(Edmonton Bulletin)

The three western provinces have assumed the losses of the wheat pools. The total is given as something more than \$22,000,000. The bill has been settled, or will be settled, by giving the banks provincial bonds for this sum. The indirect and contingent liability, thus becomes a direct liability, as direct and actual as any other bond issue.

Alberta's share is some \$5,500,000. That is the amount which the province now owes the banks on pool account, and which the pool in turn owes the province. As security the province has a mortgage on the warehouses and other property of the pool. How much the province will ultimately lose, or whether it will lose anything, depends upon whether the Alberta Pool is run differently, and more successfully than in the past.

If the pool can earn running expenses, and also a margin to cut down its indebtedness, the province will eventually collect as much as it has to pay. The taxpayers are therefore given a strong reason to hope that the pool will keep going and prosper. And the legislature an equally strong reason to go slowly about giving backing of the province to any commercial enterprise in the future, whether pool-owned or privately-owned.

Read the Ads. in the Carbon Chronicle

## CURLING FEES TO BE \$6 THIS YEAR

A well represented meeting of the Carbon Curling Club was held in the Municipal office on Tuesday night of this week to discuss the membership for 1931-32, set the fees, etc.

The question of membership occupied considerable time and after going into the matter thoroughly it was found that there would be close to forty curlers this year. With this number of curlers it was possible to lower the curling fees considerably this year and a motion was finally passed setting the fees at \$6.00 for the season. Another motion carried, setting the fees at \$4.00 for students.

The report of the dance committee was favorable and showed that the sum of \$40 was cleared on the last dance. With the success of this in mind it was decided to hold another dance in the near future and the following committee was appointed to make all arrangements: Messrs. Geo. Malton, Aaron Klassen, L.D. Batchelor, S. J. Garrett and W. Edwards.

The question of the annual bonspiel was next in order and it was the feeling of the members present that the Carbon bonspiel be held early this year. The following bonspiel committee was appointed to look after the arranging of the dates etc.: Messrs. L. Poxon, P. Edwards, S. F. Torrance, and the President, Vice-president and secretary.

The draw committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. A.H. Jealous and Rev. Wm. McNichol.

The first competition of the season, the President- vs. Vice-President, was discussed and it was decided to hold this competition and the losers to pay for the oyster supper. This year the ladies will be invited to attend the banquet, which will be held in the Carbon hotel immediately at the completion of the competition.

With no further business to deal with the election of skips took place and the following skips were elected: Messrs. G. W. Malton, M. Skerry, W. Poxon, A.H. Jealous, A.F. McKibbin, Len Poxon, Rev. Wm. McNichol, S.F. Torrance, Sandy Reid and R.J. Fairbairn.

At the conclusion of the meeting the skips got together and the following rinks were chosen, the first named being the skip:

Malton, W. Edwards, H. Edwards and another.

M. Skerry, Alex Poxon, Jas. Smith and Norman Nash.

W. Poxon, E. J. Rouleau, H.J. Gimble and J.F. Ohlhauser.

A. H. Jealous, J. Atkinson, A. Turcotte and Ralph Fuller.

A. F. McKibbin, S.J. Garrett, F. Barker and T.G. Cadman.

Len Poxon, H.C. Willson, H.R. Brown and another.

Rev. McNichol, Jas. Flaws, C. Moorhouse and Rev. Batchelor.

S.F. Torrance, F.J. Bessent, Oliver Pinnam and W.A. Braisher.

Sandy Reid, J.M. Macdonald, Frank Emery and M. Moriarity.

R.J. Fairbairn, Perry Edwards, Aaron Klassen and J.A. Connolly.

Curling will commence at the rink tonight in the president-vice-president draw.

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Speaking to the brilliant gathering of celebrities assembled at the recent Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared: "We have been witnessing the complete breakdown of the doctrine of national economic self-sufficiency."

Truer, more significant words have seldom been uttered, but it is doubtful if people generally have yet come to a full realization of how futile the doctrine of self-sufficiency is, regardless of the fact whether it is applied in the realm of national economics or in the narrower sphere of an individual's life.

Belief that one is sufficient unto oneself is an outgrowth of egotism which in itself is a sign of weakness and a fatal defect in character. Belief in oneself is essential to success, but to take the position that incorporated within ourselves are all the elements essential to success, that nothing more is needed, that we, and we alone apart from everybody and everything, can achieve, is a mistaken, a fatal attitude.

And what is true of the individual is equally true of nations and peoples. During the progress of the Great War the nations of the world learned that not one of them, no matter how obscure or isolated it might be, nor how great and powerful it might be, could live unto and within itself alone. Not one proved self-sufficient. Rather, the Great War revealed the dependence of one on another, and the interdependence of all.

The Great War was a struggle for the supremacy of one of two conflicting ideas or principles in government,—democracy versus autocracy. Either autocracy as represented by the German Kaiser and based on militarism, or democracy as represented by those countries having constitutional governments based on the will of the people governed, had to prevail. Autocracy was defeated and democracy triumphed.

Out of that triumph arose the demand for the "self-determination of peoples," and several new nations came into being. Unfortunately, these little nations felt impelled first of all to develop a so-called national spirit, and to attempt to make their new found independence as nations secure, by making themselves supposedly self-contained, self-sufficient. To that end they strove to shut other nations, and the peoples and products of other nations, out. In doing so, they actually shut themselves in. The interdependence taught by the Great War was lost in the nationalistic, economic struggle which succeeded the war.

But, as Ramsay MacDonald points out, this doctrine of national and economic self-sufficiency has completely broken down. One nation suffers loss of trade, and all nations find they, too, are suffering as a result. Unemployment develops in one country and automatically the resultant loss of purchasing power by the citizens of that country brings about unemployment in other countries which formerly did business with it.

The United States is, perhaps, the most compact, self-contained nation in the world today. Its national policies for many decades have been developed in that belief. Yet today the United States is suffering enormous declines in trade, with millions of its people unemployed, with its government facing a deficit this year of the stupendous sum of two billions of dollars. Why? Because the prosperity of the United States is dependent upon the prosperity of other nations; because, despite all its proud boastings in the past, it is not a self-contained country, its self-sufficiency is not sufficient; because world depression prevails and the United States cannot escape its calamitous results.

The cities and towns of Western Canada, as well, and the doctors, lawyers, bankers, merchants, insurance and financial men, artisans and laborers who make up these urban communities are suffering today because, first of all, the farmers are suffering through loss of crops, low prices for what they have succeeded in producing, inability to market their produce at a profit. Nothing else is wrong with the cities and towns, but the fact that the great primary industry of this country, agriculture, upon which they depend just as truly as do the farmers themselves, has been stricken. The cities and towns are not sufficient unto themselves; they are dependent on the farms. And the farmers, in turn, are dependent upon the great consuming masses in the cities of the world to purchase their produce. Each class is dependent on the other; all are interdependent.

May this great lesson of the war and of these difficult post-war years sink in the consciousness of all people, may it become indelibly engraved in the memories of all, never to be forgotten, may it convince the statesmen of the world that their policies must in future be based in interdependence rather than in self-sufficiency, and founded on a large and broad internationalism rather than in a selfish, narrow nationalism.

### When Recovery Will Come

Canada will begin to recover when the world begins to recover, and the world will begin to recover when the impediments to world trade are reduced, war debts cancelled, and the frozen gold piles of the United States and France so melted that they will flow into the coffers of other countries in need of the yellow-metal.

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### Federal Bird Sanctuaries

Canada now has 40 federal bird sanctuaries across the Dominion. Surveys indicate that these sanctuaries are effective in preserving bird life. A census of birds in a group of ten reservations on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River in 1930 showed an average increase of all varieties of 19 per cent. since the year 1925.

### Thousands Visit Observatory

Over 32,800 persons visited the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory of the Department of the Interior at Victoria, British Columbia, during the year ended March 31, 1931.

### Discussing Support For Canadian Dollar

Heavy Discount Proves Boomerang To United States Business

United States banking and business interests are finding the heavy discount on the Canadian dollar somewhat of a boomerang and are considering action to alleviate their distress.

The New York Herald-Tribune, in a financial page item, remarking that banking interests in this country are taking note of the situation, says there is talk in Wall Street of "support" for the Dominion currency.

"It was pointed out," says the paper, "that the further the Canadian dollar declines the more difficult it becomes to do business with Canada. If prices are scaled up to meet the deficiency realized on exchange, it naturally, becomes quite impossible to compete with Canadian or British goods in the Dominion. It is reasoned that New York's interests in supporting the Canadian dollar should receive additional support from banks and corporations which have bank balances in Canada. Corporations whose subsidiaries operate in Canada but pay dividends to parent companies on this side of the border should also be interested in supporting the Canadian dollar."

Just what form the "support" would take is not pointed out, but the Herald-Tribune says it is "recognized generally it would be of mutual benefit."

### Publication Restricted

Bible Printed In England By Only Three Firms

Only three publishers are allowed to print the Bible in England. They are the Oxford and Cambridge presses and the King's Printer. These publishers have found that "there is money in the Bible," for millions of copies are sold or given away each year. Similar restrictions do not hold in the United States. Any one who wishes, may publish the Bible, and, it was recently announced, an "Americanized" version of it will soon be issued. The American Bible Society estimates that in 1930 alone, 34,000,000 copies of the Bible, or of sections of it including one book or more, were sold or presented to those who could not afford to purchase them.

### Colonization Progresses

Many People Settled On Land Under Government Policy

The policy of encouraging colonization within Canada, instituted in September last year by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, and conducted in the form of a co-ordinate effort by the department and railway companies, has resulted in return to the land of approximately 42,882 people, according to a statement made public at Ottawa.

Detailed returns to November 30, 1931, show a total of 6,040 families and 12,682 single men have been placed on farms since October 1, 1930, the former as settlers and the single men as farm laborers.

### Cultural Value Zero

Replying to a questionnaire sent him by a New York college organ, H. L. Mencken, author, stated the attention of college students at United States universities is concentrated upon mean and trivial things. Very few of the professors who teach in them "are really civilized men, and relatively few of the students come from civilized homes. Thus, the cultural value of the college tends to approximate zero."

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

### Ancient Coins Found

Coins believed to be over 900 years old have been found in a cemetery in Szeged, near Budapest, Hungary. They bear the effigy of King St. Stephen of Hungary, who was crowned in A.D. 1001, when Hungary first became an independent kingdom. The coins were found near the spot where a burial place of the bronze age was recently discovered.

### Urge Use Of Home Products

Building Industry Said To Be Importing Huge Quantities Of Materials

An indictment of the building industry for importing millions of dollars' worth of materials annually, at the expense of similar produced-in-Canada goods is made in a survey released by the Montreal industrial commission on unemployment. The survey, based on a year's work by Norman Holland, chairman of the commission, will be mailed to all members of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, it is announced.

Canada imported from the United States in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, building material valued at \$26,945,437. The document deals with approximately 80 separate foreign products which, it is claimed investigation shows, were used in Canadian buildings.

Summing up, the document gives the following belief of the unemployment commission: "We believe if an independent commission were given authority to check over all specifications for such buildings as receive financial support from the public of Canada, this would bring back to Canadian factories in one year at least half of the \$27,000,000 worth of business which now goes to foreign countries."

### Diseases Of Ancients

X-Ray Reveals Troubles Of People Who Lived 2,000 Years Ago

In ancient Egypt at least four out of five persons had pyorrhea, childhood was no hygienic bed of roses, and arthritis and arteriosclerosis presumably were favourite topics when the elders swapped clinical notes.

These are discoveries summarized after two years' study at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, where scientists diverted X-rays from modern medical problems to historical secrets, focused them back over the centuries, and conducted autopsies on persons dead 2,000 years.

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### Had To Be Satisfied

"H'm! I don't like the look of your wife at all, Mr. Blunt," said the doctor, after he had examined the patient.

"Neither do I," answered Blunt, "but still she's a good wife, and looks after the children and the house well—so I can't grumble, I suppose."

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### Interesting Statistics

Show Indians In Canada Are Thrifty and Prosperous

The census of Indians in Canada in 1929 gave the total number of men, women and children as 108,012. These are, of course, not all farmers, some being engaged in hunting and trapping, in lumbering, commercial fishing, and in transportation. However, according to the records of the Department of Indian Affairs, they had in the above year all told 1,101,175 acres of land fenced and 236,028 acres under actual cultivation. Other figures relating to the whole Indian community are: Brick, stone or frame dwellings, 9,442; other dwellings (mostly log), 11,880; churches, 358; council houses, 124; schoolhouses, 260; sawmills, 32. In addition to the number of day schoolhouses, there are 78 residential schools devoted to the education of the Indian population.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Canadian People Are Buying More Luxuries

Indicates Confidence In General Improvement Of Economic Conditions

The Canadian public has been purchasing more luxuries recently than for months past, indicating a possible loosening up of ready money and a more general confidence throughout the Dominion in the general improvement of economic conditions, states the department of trade and commerce in a statistical review.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, says the review, reports larger retail sales of radio and other musical instruments in October than in any month since last December. Sales by candy stores also were greater. Retail sales by furniture stores and by general department stores also were reported larger.

### No More Examinations

Entrance examinations in Manitoba schools will be abolished in favour of recommendations by teachers on pupils' work throughout the term. Examinations which in former years have been the test for graduating from public to high schools, have been discontinued. In future graduation from public schools will be made on recommendation of the teacher.

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## Movement To Have All Eastern Shipments Of Grain Routed Through Canadian Ports

"No obstacle that cannot be overcome stands in the way of Canadian grain traffic through all-Canadian ports." Such was the conviction voiced at Halifax recently by Col. Earle C. Phinney, chairman of the Halifax Harbor Commission.

Speaking at a dinner designed to secure co-operation in furtherance of a campaign to acquaint all sections of Canada with "the fact that inland sections of this country will benefit to the same extent as Halifax and St. John from such a movement," the chief commissioner called for a getting together of every business force in Halifax and the maritimes to make it an eventuality.

"The major problems involved are national, not local," he said, "but we, at present, are the plaintiffs and we must carry the case. The rest of Canada is sympathetic, but unless there is complete unity among ourselves, we cannot go to other sections of this Dominion and ask for co-operation."

The arguments that, were the maritime request for a lower grain rate over the National Transcontinental granted, United States lines would retaliate with a lowering of rates, and that the Canadian line would be forced to haul at a loss were, in Col. Phinney's words "groundless bugbears"—an opinion he offered evidence to support.

"An unofficial gathering of official men," sponsored by W. H. Dennis, managing director of the Halifax Herald, brought together some 200 representatives of government, civic and business interests.

They heard Col. Phinney, who has just returned from a western survey of grain traffic possibilities, instance difficulties overcome by Vancouver in building up grain traffic as an inspiration for Halifax. "They proved," he said, "that you must have ballast to secure a turn-around movement of ships—and that if we get the grain the ships will come."

Re-diversion of a fair proportion of Canadian traffic to Canadian channels would benefit not only these ports, but inland sections, he said.

Contention that Canadian lines could not haul grain at the reduced rate profitably, he continued, was answered by their own statisticians, who had testified they could not estimate the cost of hauling any given commodity from one point to another. "Figures indicate," he added, "that the C.N.R. hauling grain to Halifax and St. John over the Transcontinental at the rate we ask for, can make more money than it can by hauling any commodity anywhere else in Canada."

"Are we to let deficits on the Transcontinental pile up because of non-use?" he asked. "Isn't it better if necessary to lose, and I don't think it is, to lose the same amount of money in operation, than doing nothing?"

Telegrams of endorsement of the movement for grain shipments through Canadian ports were read from M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg Free Press; John M. Imrie, Edmonton Journal; J. H. Woods, former president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; J. D. McKenna, St. John Telegraph-Journal; and R. J. Cromie, Vancouver Sun.

### People Are Warned

A radio announcement states that a certain crooner will be heard from a certain network every evening at a certain hour. Very kind of the broadcasters to issue that warning.



"Excuse me, constable, I haven't got that far yet."—Gemutliche Sachse, Leipzig.

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### New Breed Of Rabbit

Has Fur Colour and Texture Of Beaver Is Claim

A new breed of rabbit, with fur the color and texture of beaver has been developed after twelve years of scientific experiment. Dr. C. F. Friend, rabbit fancier, and organizer of the Rex Rabbit Breeders Federation, Chicago, announced perfection of the breed prior to opening of the first display of the new offspring of the Lepus Cuniculus family.

The rabbit, scientifically attributed to a mutation or a biological change in cells, reached its present development in this country after discovery 12 years ago in France.

Through application of the Mendelian law, Dr. Friend reported successful experiments have also been carried out in the development of rabbits bearing fur closely akin to ermine, seal and chinchilla.

### Government Rejects Manitoba Farm Plan

Unemployment Relief Measure Turned Down By Federal Authorities

Plans to place selected families on Manitoba farms as an unemployment relief measure, proposed by the provincial government, were turned down by the Federal Government. It was announced in a letter to the deputy minister of public works from Harry Hereford, director of Dominion relief at Ottawa.

The scheme was intended to establish families on farms on a self-supporting basis, with half the cost to be borne by the Dominion Government and the other half equally by the provincial government and the city of Winnipeg.

"The policy outlined does not carry the judgment or approval of federal authorities," the letter said.

"Be sure you're right—then go ahead" may be good advice, but not always for pedestrians.

### Shetland Sheep Wool Made Into Blankets

Imported Flock Owned By London Men Yields Heavy Clip

The only Shetland sheep wool blankets ever made in Canada were made for Drs. Hugh and W. J. Stevenson, the wool being this year's clip from the herd owned by the Londoners at their Pond Mills stock farm.

These blankets are uncoloured, but retain the natural chocolate brown tone of the wool just as it grows on the backs of the hardy little island sheep. The texture of the blankets is luxuriously soft and fleecy.

These little known sheep were brought to Western Ontario from Shetland by Drs. Stevenson two years ago, and have proved both adaptable to the climate and profitable. The wool is remarkably fine and long and yields a fairly heavy clip. The sheep themselves, though a wild breed, have a homing sense that helps to bring them back to the fold, and as muton, they are excellent.

### Saves Keeping Roads Open

Airplanes Carrying Supplies Weekly To Northern Relief Camps

Making their first trip December 4, R.C.A.F. aeroplanes being used this year to take supplies to relief work camps of the Federal Government at Prince Albert National Park, landed at Prince Albert, took on a load of 350 pounds, and then took off for Clearsand Lake camp set in the midst of the wilderness of pine and spruce near where boundary is being cut out by single jobless transients. Other camps are to be opened up, and from now on the trips will be made regularly once a week.

This is considered a simpler solution of the problem of supplying the camps with food than by attempting to keep roads open. Flight Lieutenant Carefoot, and Flight Sergeant Winnie, stationed at the R.C.A.F. base at Ladder Lake, are piloting the two 'planes being used.

One hundred barrels of apples to an acre is considered a profitable crop from a full-grown orchard.

The common name of the cicada is "locust."

## Hardwoods That Are Native To Canada Have Never Been Properly Appreciated

Lumbering and pulpwood operations provide work and wages for thousands of laborers, offer a medium of investment in one of Canada's richest natural resources, and provide salaries for a large group of executive and technical employees. An economic crisis should focus attention on the natural resources of a country and induce a desire to utilize these natural resources to best advantage. The hardwood lumber industry of Canada has not been accorded the additional sustaining support which so many other industries have received.

Canada's native hardwoods, even in normal times, have never been sufficiently appreciated. Their properties, characteristics, and adaptability for service have never become widely known. It has always been thought necessary to import certain woods for certain specific purposes. These imported hardwoods have been chiefly gumwood, hickory, mahogany, sycamore, yellow poplar, rosewood, oak, walnut and ash. This importation is principally from the United States.

Thus 132,671,000 ft. b.m. in 1928; 120,185,000 ft. b.m. in 1929, and 75,018,000 ft. b.m. in 1930 of hardwoods were imported from that country. In addition considerable quantities of hardwood flooring were also imported. Depression or no depression, some of this importation is certainly justified, as most of these species do not occur in Canada and accordingly will always be required for specific purposes. At the same time there are certain Canadian hardwoods whose characteristics adapt them admirably for identical the same uses, interior trim, flooring, furniture, implements, machinery parts, shipbuilding, vehicles, etc., as these imported woods. In fact it has been demonstrated that Canadian hardwoods are in many cases not only equal but superior to imported hardwoods.

It is not realized that many of our hardwood forests are going to waste. Good forestry practice requires a tree

to be cut when it is mature, not after or before. A tree cut at maturity yields the maximum in utility value. After maturity it starts to decline, becomes more subject to the inroads of decay, and finally as a disease spreader becomes a menace to the rest of the forest. In spite of the fact that our hardwood resources are of great potential value, hardwood logging operations are not being carried on at a rate fast enough to keep the forest in a healthy condition. Thus only 255,435,000 ft. b.m. of Canadian hardwoods were produced in 1928, and only 266,169,000 ft. b.m. and 193,823,000 ft. b.m. in 1929 and 1930 respectively. This represents a rate of cutting of about two per cent. of the total stand available; and yet yearly there are imported into Canada, a land of immense forest resources, thousands of feet of competing lumber.

These foreign woods are competing species. Our native woods are not inferior in quality and adaptability for service. It is not a question of foreign woods not being suitable, but rather a question of our woods being just as suitable. American oak has acquired a reputation, and quite rightly so, as an outstanding hardwood floor. But there are no finer floors than those built of selected Canadian red birch. There has been a wide use of the lower grades of birch and maple flooring, but very little utilization of the selected grades. Since most birch and maple flooring is second or third grade, it is thought that these floors represent the ultimate both in appearance and in utility value.

Then there is the use of Gothic oak for the interior trim of churches. This oak is stained throughout by a patented pressure treatment, and is, compared to the ordinary untreated oak, quite expensive. In spite of its cost this Gothic oak has already been used for the interior trim of Canadian churches. For a certain specific job oak might be the only suitable wood, but often it has not been known or else overlooked that a Canadian wood, stained and treated in a somewhat similar manner, is obtainable. This treated Canadian birch costs about half the price of Gothic oak, and in many cases is just as suitable provided it can be properly adapted to architectural detail.

Once properly established these native woods, principally birch, maple and elm, would soon rank with the commonly imported and supposedly superior woods.—Ottawa Journal.

### Took Safest Course

Colored Preacher Colned Text To Suit Emergency

Having urgent reasons for leaving his home town in two days, a colored man located in a village not far distant. After a few months he entered the ministry. One night when he arose to preach he noticed, not far from the front, a man whom he immediately recognized as a resident of his home town. For a moment he was at a loss to know what to say, but escaped from the dilemma by saying: "Since coming to the pulpit I am moved to change my text. Next Sunday I will preach from the text announced for tonight. Tonight you will find my text in the 79th verse of the 103rd chapter of Isaiah, where it says:

"If you know me, say nothing, and I will see you later."



Conductor: "How old are you?"  
Youth: "Not quite nine—this is my brother—Just three months younger than I am!"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne

## BERYL AND BANANAS



To which should be added another "B"—Bermuda. Perhaps it seems strange to link "a silicate of beryllium and aluminium, which," as the dictionary puts it, "when transparent flashes blue and green," with the familiar yellow fruit that, so surprisingly, when you find it growing, is upside down and green.

It is strange. But then it is just as strange to leave the snow and ice of Canada and less than 60 hours later to find oneself in the gentle, sub-tropic warmth of Bermuda.

"Beryl," as a metaphor, expresses the transparent beauty of the seas around Bermuda; bananas are the least strange of the many luscious fruits with which the island abounds. It is a fascinating combination of ancient and modern that one reaches by 20,021 ton Canadian Pacific Duchess liners sailing from New York every Wednesday and Saturday. No motors are allowed in the island—yet there is an ultra-modern Diesel-electric railway. A "cow's breakfast" hat, a sketch of a shirt, and nondescript pants held up by a one-strap "gallus" suffice laughing darkies for costume, yet five minutes from where the "Duchess of York" and "Duchess of Atholl" dock is the up-to-date Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda's largest hostelry. Only a 20 minute walk separates ship and Princess Hotel, while short drives or launch trips reach many other delightful inns and guest houses.

Canadians in increasing numbers are making



Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the inauguration last year of steamship service by trans-Atlantic liners.

(A) Stepping from ship to street.  
(B) "Have a banana?" A bright-hued chameleon winked a bright eye and dodged when the young lady approached the tree—otherwise it was just like picking an apple in the orchard back home.

(C) Ancient and modern! The palatial Hamilton Hotel is in effective contrast with the horse-drawn carriage.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet Government is preparing to discard the famous Communist system of rationing food and clothes.

Britain will make no binding trade agreements until the outcome of the Imperial Conference is known.

Central heating is proposed for Churchill, Manitoba's new seaport on Hudson Bay.

Captain Tikhon N. Agapeyeff, former commander of the Russian Imperial Navy, died suddenly at Halifax.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, noted British statesman, is on a lecture tour in the United States.

Improved train facilities are greatly needed in Peace River country, E. H. Kiehl, delegate to the Alberta pool meeting, declared.

Population of Russia in 1950, the Academy of Sciences, Moscow, estimates, will be 240,000,000.

The peal of the bells of St. Peter's has been heard for the first time in many nations in a broadcast from the Vatican radio station.

Miss Ethel Catherwood, Saskatoon's Olympic champion, has taken up residence in San Francisco where she will remain until after the 1932 Olympic games.

Unless a solution is found for the present problem in the dairy industry of the province, Quebec faces the possibility of the abandonment of 40,000 farms.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has approved of a combined highway and railway bridge which the Fraser River Bridge Company propose building at Port Mann, British Columbia.

## Means Valuable Saving

Canada's Energy Requirements Met  
By Water-Power Industry

The water-power industry in Canada supplies nearly the entire energy requirements of the country, exclusive of that utilized for steam railways, automobiles, etc., and as a further measure of its importance it may be mentioned that the capital investment involved is rapidly approaching a billion and a half dollars. The records of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior, show that during 1930 upwards of twenty billion kilowatt hours of energy were produced which, using the figure for the average coal consumption per kilowatt produced in the public utility plants in the United States, indicates an actual saving of 17,500,000 tons of coal in 1930. When we consider that for a stretch of upwards of 2,000 miles across Canada no coal mines exist the value of this saving becomes apparent.

## Special Soviet Stamp

Carries Design Of Four Riders In  
Mad Race

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Red army's first regular cavalry detachment a special stamp which bears a design strikingly similar to the traditional picturizations of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, was issued by the Soviet Government. Four riders are shown in a mad race across the face of the stamp, on which is roughly outlined a map of the European section of the Soviet Union. The first of the horsemen pictured carries a large red banner; his three companions, each leaning far forward on his horse, carry their weapons above their heads.



"Your daughter is learning to sing? Is she a success?"  
"Yes. Already two tenants below have moved."—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1920

North Country Brought  
Close To CivilizationRemote Settlements Served By Chain  
Of Wireless Stations

Ten years ago communication between points within the North West Territories and the world at large involved a delay of weeks during the summer season and of months during the winter. Seven years ago the Department of the Interior, through its North West Territories and Yukon Branch, took the first step towards bringing the north country closer to civilization. With Edmonton as a base a chain of wireless stations was built which served Simpson on the Mackenzie River as well as Dawson and Mayo in the Yukon Territory. Since that year the northern wireless system has been extended until today Fort Smith, Resolution, Simpson, Norman, Aklavik, and Herschel Island on the west with Coppermine and Chesterfield Inlet to the east are equipped with wireless offices, which handle ordinary commercial messages to and from all parts of the world. In addition some of the more northerly offices are equipped with broadcasting plants by means of which they are enabled to relay commercial messages and daily news bulletins to the more remote settlements.

## Sold Member's Hat

Vincent Carter, member of the United States House of Representatives from Wyoming, entered a shop where many odds and ends were displayed to a big feminine crowd. He respectfully put down his hat and walked around. In less than no time the saleswomen had sold the hat for the benefit of a hospital in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Grain Show Held  
At Prince AlbertFine Samples Of Wheat and Oats  
Were Exhibited

With a view to producing grain of sufficiently high quality to exhibit at the World's Grain Show at Regina, Sask., in 1933, the Prince Albert Board of Trade staged a grain show recently.

The samples exhibited were produced from seed sent out by the board to the most successful growers of the district. There were 15 lots of Reward wheat sent out in five-bushel lots, and ten lots of Marvellous oats of five bushels each.

The exhibit showed fine results in both classes, the winners being chosen for plumpness, soundness, colour, freedom from disease and from other varieties of grain.

Professor Manley Champlain, of the Field Husbandry Department, Saskatchewan University, was the judge. The yield of the grain on exhibit was: Wheat, 40 to 50 bushels per acre; oats, 90 to 100 bushels per acre. There were 20 exhibitors in all. First, second and third prizes were awarded in both classes and comprised three, two and one sacks of the best grade of flour produced by the Waskesiu Milling Company.

## Knew His Horse

An old gentleman who had just made up his mind that he must buy a horse, his old mare having become a little uncertain on foot, met a dealer. "John," he said, "I'm thinking of buying a horse. Do you know of anyone who's got a nice animal to sell? The dealer considered for a moment, and then replied, "I think Bill Davis has, sir, or he will have in a day or two. I sold him one yesterday!"

## FASHION



No. 415—Darling Costume Slip. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 32-inch material.

No. 467—Youthful Pajamas. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting and 6 1/2 yards of binding. The separate jacket takes 3/4 yard of 35-inch material.

No. 664—Complete Outfit. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 3 yards of 36-inch material.

No. 501—Making Dad a Shirt. This style is designed in sizes 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2 and 19 inches neck. Size 15 1/2 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

No. 145—For Smart Matrons. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 287—Smart Sophistication. This style is designed in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Size 15 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 yard of 39-inch contrasting and 3/4 yard of 1-inch ribbon.

All patterns 25c. in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

## How To Order Patterns

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 20

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE—  
CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."—1 John 4:11.

Lesson: 1 John 4:7-19.

Devotional Reading: John 15:12-17.

## Explanations and Comments

**Love the Proof Of Sonship**, verses 7, 8.—"Beloved" wrote John, the beloved disciple, "let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God." Love is not an attribute of God, but His very Being, and since love proceeds from God, we who are His sons must prove our sonship by our love. "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love." This negative counterpart of verse 7 emphasizes the thought that "Love is the lens through which I discern the secret things of God."

**The Supreme Gift Of God**, verses 9, 10.—The incarnation is the manifestation of God's love. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life, John 3:16.

**God's Love the Ground For Our Love Of Others**, verse 11.—God's love for us lays upon us the obligation of loving one another, for in this way we show our love for God.

**Love the Proof Of God's Spirit In Us**, verses 12-16.—God's presence cannot be seen, but it can be appreciated by its results: where love is seen in man, it proves the presence of God's Spirit within him. And God's love is completed in us; His abiding in us is the most complete expression of His love. Through the Spirit which God has given us, we have the consciousness of actual fellowship with God. Furthermore, we have another great proof of His love, which we have beheld and bear witness (we who lived with Him on earth have seen Him with our eyes and to His life we can testify) in that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. He who confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, lives in true fellowship with God. And we who saw Jesus know the love which God hath for us. God is love and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. "There is only one Love, and our love, whatever it may be, is merely an infinitesimal expression of that love."

**Love In Relation To the Day Of Judgment**, verses 17, 18.—We may know that love is made perfect with us, when we can look forward with confidence to the great day of judgment, because as He is even so are we in this world. "This is to be our aim: that the life of Christ in us shall be and do what the life of Christ was and did in Himself. We are to so live that our life shall repeat the life of Jesus of Nazareth."—Alexander McKenzie.

"Fear springs from the consciousness that punishment is deserved, and from the expectation that it will be inflicted. Love emancipates from fear."

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear. "One result of love made perfect is absence of fear, confidence that both here and hereafter no real evil can overtake us. To be in God, to be as Christ is, must mean safety."—Hugh Black.

"A world of chance I dreamed one night,

Where chaos lived without restraint;

The dreadful terror of that sight

No brush of mine can ever paint.

"From dream of night to truth of day,  
I woke at last to gladsome awe;  
I know as fact, naught can gainsay  
That God is love, and love is law."

—James I. Vance.

## Toronto May Float Loan

Would Follow Plan Of Recent Dominion  
Service Loan

Following the recent successful flotation of the Dominion Service Loan, it was stated that the next municipal bond issue in Toronto may be made on the same internal basis, rather than payable in United States money as well as Canadian money. Civic Finance Commissioner George Wilson said he favoured the idea of Toronto doing its financing internally or in England "when the time arrives and it is propitious to do so." The city, however, is not contemplating going on the market in the immediate future, it was said.

## Ship Sea Water To London

A shipment of one and one-half tons of sea water contained in a large number of glass bottles, has travelled 7,418 miles from Callao, Peru, to Liverpool. The water was taken from the Humboldt current, which runs along the western seaboard of South America. It has been sent to London for chemical analysis to determine the properties of the Humboldt current.

## Many Demands On Service

Forest Products Laboratories Of  
Canada Assist Wood-Using  
Industries

The Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, extend to the wood-using industries of Canada, including the pulp and paper industry, advice and assistance in the various problems which arise in converting the standing tree into the finished commercial product.

These laboratories were first organized and established in Montreal in 1913. On account of the rapid development of the pulp and paper industry and the increase in the uses to which wood is being put, demands on the services of the Laboratories have correspondingly increased. Its work is carried out in three different centres, viz., Ottawa, Montreal, and Vancouver.

The importance of Pacific Coast problems, as well as the great distance from the Montreal laboratories, made it necessary to open in 1918 a branch laboratory in Vancouver, and since its establishment the work of this laboratory has increased steadily. It is excellently accommodated in buildings provided by the province on the grounds of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The research program of the Laboratories in Montreal was for several years seriously handicapped on account of limited and unsuitable accommodation. Besides, the pulp and paper industry had so many technical problems requiring attention that it offered to provide the pulp and paper division of the laboratories with better accommodation for its work. The old buildings were therefore demolished in 1927 to make way for the pulp and paper research institute and the main laboratories were moved to Ottawa, where excellent facilities were available.

The main laboratories at Ottawa are operated under eight divisions as follows: Wood Preservation, Timber Mechanics, Lumber Seasoning, Timber Pathology, Timber Physics, Wood Utilization, Markets and Exhibits, and Office Administration.

## Puts Fortune In Stamps

London Dealer Paid Twenty-Five  
Thousand Pounds For Collection

A London dealer has just put his entire fortune into one block of foreign stamps, cornering the whole issues of Abyssinian stamps that preceded the new designs of which the Emperor Ras Tafari has approved.

The catalogue value of the purchase exceeds twenty-five thousand pounds, and the collection includes some remarkable series, which reflect the history of Abyssinia since its admission into the postal union.

There are early stamps incorporating the symbolical Lion of Judah, others marking the memorable coronation of Ras Tafari and three sets which bear the official surcharge of the air mail.

## Charlady Fashion

Paris has gone to the charlady for its latest fashion. Since 1890 she has worn a black knitted "pelerine," a small cape which covers the shoulders. They are now vogue with all costumes and on occasions. Some will have furs to match, others velvet and satin.

## British People Like Candy

The sweet-toothed people of the British Isles consume over \$250,000,000 worth of candies in a year. Half this amount is spent on chocolates. In addition to this Great Britain exports over \$10,000,000 worth of candies annually.



"I have said 'Good Health' to you six times, and you have taken no notice. Must I get drunk in the middle of the day just to teach you manners?"—Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.



## PREMIER ASKS SUPPORT OF RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

S.S. Duchess Of Richmond, At Sea.  
—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett issued the following appeal to the Canadian people in support of the campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which was inaugurated December 10.

"Before leaving Canada I decided to make an appeal to the people of the Dominion for a national emergency fund to be raised by voluntary subscription and used for the relief of suffering and distress during the coming winter.

"With this in view I asked the Canadian Red Cross Society to undertake, in co-operation with other organizations and societies, the necessary collection and distribution of this fund. His excellency, the governor-general, in his capacity as president of the Red Cross, assured me of the willingness of the society to carry on this effort with the fullest understanding, sympathy and efficiency.

"We are still faced today with difficulties that are in some respects similar to those which confronted us during the Great War. Our troubles are less serious than those of some other countries but, nevertheless, there is a great deal of distress and suffering resulting from the economic depression, widespread unemployment and continued crop failure in large areas of the prairie provinces.

"Parliament authorized expenditures to provide what the government might deem best in the form of official undertakings to minimize unemployment. Through a co-operative program with provincial governments and municipalities much has been accomplished in providing relief in this way. But over and above what has been and will be done through such regular official expenditures and channels, there are large numbers of special cases in all parts of Canada that cannot be cared for through governmental activities. They can only be effectively dealt with through voluntary attention and assistance.

"It is for these that I appeal to the generosity and public spirit of our citizens. I am proud of what they have done and are doing, but there is still an urgent problem before us all. Never indeed has the splendid charity of the Canadian people been so much needed as it is at the present time. I feel confident that the liberality and human kindness they have shown in the past will be expressed again on this occasion.

"I ask all the men, women and children in our Dominion who are not themselves in need, and also all organizations, clubs, societies and lodges of every kind, to make a sacrifice for this cause. Let us as a people make sure that no child shall go hungry or unclothed, and no sick or afflicted person shall lack care. We may be grateful that the outlook for the future is becoming brighter and we may do much to ensure a strength and fortitude in our national life by helping those of our countrymen who are in distress and want.

### Closed Season Not Needed

Edmonton, Alberta.—There is no need for a closed season on ducks in 1932 in the central and northern parts of Alberta, according to a resolution passed at a meeting here of the Edmonton branch, Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association. The members went on record as opposed to a closed season next year.

### More Idle In Britain

London, England.—For the first time since the end of September, British unemployment showed an increase in the week ended November 23. The total then was 2,622,027, which was 6,912 more than the previous week and 316,383 more than at the same time a year ago.

### Urges Early Conference

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons that his government feels an international conference to deal with the world economic situation should be held immediately after the financial experts now meeting at Basel have made their report.

W. N. U. 1920

## Ontario Aids Farm Holders

Forbids Foreclosure Of Any Mortgage Held By Province

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government has notified the Provincial Agricultural Development Board—which holds \$35,000,000 of farm mortgages—not to foreclose under any circumstances when mortgagees are unable to meet their obligation. Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General and Acting Premier announced. The step is being taken in order to give farmers every opportunity to weather present financial difficulties.

The Attorney-General revealed the action of the government in regard to farm mortgages during the course of an announcement that the government would bring down legislation at the next session of the legislature to provide for a modified moratorium on mortgages.

"We realize that in these times of financial stress, people who otherwise would be able to meet their payments are in considerable difficulty and the government is anxious to help them over this period of financial stringency," said Col. Price.

"I have asked loan companies to be lenient in this regard and I have also approached sheriffs and bailiffs and made the same request. But there is no legislation at present providing for relief and the government intends to have the entire matter discussed on the floor of the legislature with a view to some form of legislation.

## Supreme Court Judge Dead

Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe Taken Ill During November Session

Ottawa, Ont.—A justice of the supreme court of Canada since 1924, Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe, C.M.G., 72, died.

He was present at the beginning of the November session of the supreme court, but took ill during the sitting.

He was born in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, and received his education in that province. He graduated from Dalhousie with the degree of bachelor of arts when 19 years old, and completed his law course in 1881. He was called to the bar in 1883, and in 1893 he was admitted to the bar of Ontario, and the same year was appointed queen's counsel. On March 13, 1893, Mr. Newcombe was appointed deputy minister of justice.

From 1902 to 1906 Mr. Newcombe was chairman of the select committee appointed to revise the statutes of Canada. In 1905, he was Canadian delegate to Great Britain on the conference over copyright legislation. He was associate British agent and counsel for Canada in the pecuniary claims agitation between Great Britain and the United States, prosecuting agent for his Majesty's Government for prize cases in Canada; chairman of the Military Service Council of 1917-18, member ex-officio of the Canada Registration Board.

## Wants To Keep Good Basis

Germany Doing Everything Possible To Remain On Standard

Basel, Switzerland.—Germany will do everything possible to remain on the gold standard, Carl Melchior, German representative of the world bank advisory committee, assured his fellow-countrymen.

Melchior informed the banking experts investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations, that the German people were "horrified" at the thought of abandoning the gold standard.

### Refuse To Pay Rent

Allahabad, India.—A hundred thousand peasants in 800 villages throughout this district, took part in "no rent" demonstrations and swore a common oath to refuse payment of rent. The proceedings were superintended by members of the National Congress.

### Population Of France

Paris, France.—The total population of France is 41,834,923, complete returns from the census conducted last spring revealed. The department of the Seine, which includes Paris, has 4,933,855 inhabitants. The increase in all France since 1926 was 1,091,976.

Building activities in Denmark are breaking all records.

## AGAIN WHEAT KING



Herman Treile of Wembley, Alberta, has again annexed the title of the Wheat King as a result of his showing at the Chicago Grain Show. As Wheat King for the third time Mr. Treile wins outright for the first time in history the International Wheat Cup.

## France Taxes Canadian Goods

Are Exempt If Coming Through From Other Lands

Paris.—A decree imposing 15 per cent. ad valorem surtax on products of Argentine and Uruguay and an 11 per cent. surtax on Canadian goods to compensate for the indirect export premium enjoyed by those countries owing to depreciation of their currencies, was published in the official journal.

Goods proved to be passing through those countries from other lands are exempt from the surtax and goods already on the way before the decree was promulgated remain subject to previous regulations.

## Completed Daring Job

White Man and Eskimos Brave Perils To Salvage Furs

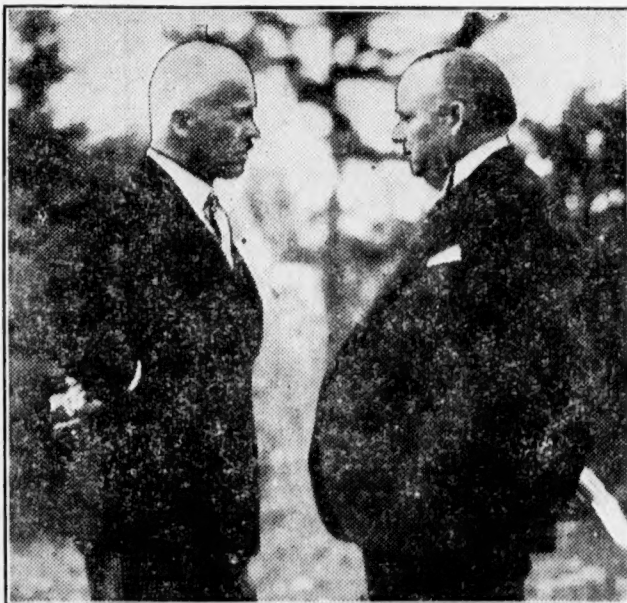
Point Barrow, Alaska.—Using dog sleds for bridges over cracks in the ice and ropes to pull themselves over huge bergs, O. D. Morris, one of the marooned passengers of the steamship "Baychimo," and three Eskimo trappers completed one of the most daring salvage jobs in Arctic history.

Morris and the natives, after a disheartening struggle for 15 miles over the ice to the "Baychimo," frozen in when the Arctic winter caught her before she could escape to open water in the south, brought back ten bales of valuable furs.

### Critical Of League

Manchester, England.—The Manchester Guardian, which has been critical of the League of Nations during the current Manchurian debate, carried an editorial describing the league council's efforts to solve that dispute as "futile and weak efforts which have only served to make the league contemptible in the eyes of the world."

## PREPARING TO MEET THE PROBLEM



Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada (left), and Premier R. B. Bennett (right), are here seen discussing plans for the National Emergency Fund appeal, which the Prime Minister had just announced, and which is to meet distress and suffering in Canada this winter. Mr. Bennett lays the matter before His Excellency who, as President of the Red Cross, promises the Society's fullest co-operation in helping to collect and administer this fund.

## Industry Must Prepare For Imperial Conference

If It Is To Result In Intimate Economic Partnership

London, Eng.—Industry throughout the Empire must organize itself and take a leading part in the preparations for the Ottawa Imperial Conference, says the London Times, in an editorial headed "Industries and Ottawa." It expressed the opinion great satisfaction will be manifested throughout the Empire after Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, makes his statement to the House of Commons.

"But," adds the Times, "much more than government departmental preparation is required to make the Ottawa conference a success. Industries themselves, both here and in the Dominions, must prepare if the conference is to result in intimate economic partnership. It should, therefore, be clear the enunciation of the British government's policy should be definite enough to encourage industries to start preparation."

## British People Help In Financial Distress

Give Valuables For Auction Bringing \$3,700 To Treasury

London, England.—The national treasury gained about \$3,700 when jewelry, gold coins and trinkets, gifts to the nation in its day of financial distress, were auctioned. It was the most unique sale in the long history of Christie's.

The valuables were sent to Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden in the last days of his chancellorship by people in all stations of life. They represented tangible sacrifice to the nation—some came from obscure women and were the sole remaining relics of their younger days when their families were prosperous. Each gift was auctioned separately so the donor might know the amount subscribed to the treasury.

Among the coins were two pound-pieces minted for President Kruger of South Africa, a gold five-pound piece and a gold spade guinea.

### English Holly From B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Comprising 10,000 pounds of choice red berried English holly, the first carlot order of the Vancouver Island product ever to be shipped out of the province, has been despatched to Toronto, where it will arrive on December 14 and will provide Christmas decorations for some 3,000 households. The holly was grown on the holly ranch of F. B. Pemberton.

### Planning Dirigible Service

London, England.—Establishment of a regular New York and London dirigible service is being discussed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, and British air experts. The German commander said: "If we get the permission of the British Government we propose to start a trans-Atlantic service."

## PENSIONS COST DOMINION OVER \$41,000,000

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's annual pension liability at the end of November, apart from provision for retroactive awards, was \$41,484,963. The annual liability on March 31, 1930, was \$37,802,510. This announcement is made in a statement issued by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, on amendments to the Pension Act, in which Col. MacLaren sets out that the policy of the three bodies adjudicating pensions is to deal first with the most urgent cases.

The statement of the Minister reads:

"Amendments to the Pension Act in 1930, providing for a pension tribunal, pension appeal court and veteran's bureau, constituted a radical change in the administration of the Pension Act. Further amendments covered the restoration to pension of final payment cases and an extension of the legislation respecting widows.

"The result of the restoration of final payment cases has been that 9,318 pensions have been restored after medical examination showing that disability has persisted, without increase. In addition, since March 31, 1930, 2,329 final payment cases have been restored, owing to increasing disability.

"The provision that widows married before January 1, 1930, should receive pension on the death, from a war disability, of their husbands, has resulted in the award of \$17 pensions.

"The provisions for the creation of the pension tribunal, the pension appeal court and the veterans' bureau have been far-reaching in effect, and the pensions advocates are displaying marked efficiency in the preparation and presentation of cases.

"Necessarily with the advent of new legislation, there was a deluge of applications which had in the first instance to be made to the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. Many of those who thought there was even a remote chance of securing pensions made application. There was a provision in the act that any application not granted by the pension board should be referred to the veterans' bureau and to the chief commission counsel, an officer appointed to represent the pension board before the tribunal and the court. This automatic reference necessarily clogged the new machinery, as upwards of 15,000 cases were referred, and it was impossible either for the veterans' bureau to prepare and present, or for the tribunal to hear these applications without great delay.

"In order to make possible the administration of the act, amendments were passed during this year, 1931, whereby the personnel of the pension tribunal was increased, so that instead of there being four sections of the tribunal sitting at one time there are now six. This has meant more rapid hearing of cases. The tribunal has rendered 3,793 decisions to November 30; 1,811 of these have been in favor of the applicant and 1,982 against the applicant. The decisions during the month of November were 437, of which 195 were in favor of the applicant and 242 against.

## Gale Paralyzed Shipping

Newfoundland Homes Were Flooded and Wharves Swept Away

St. John's, Nfld.—Newfoundland was estimating the damage caused by gales that swept the island dominion for two days.

Reports reaching St. John's indicated that shipping was paralyzed all along the coast, while some waterfront homes were flooded and wharves swept away. From inland points came word of dislocated telegraph and telephone systems.

Reminding the shore dwellers of the death-dealing quakewave of 1929, a high tide rolled into Placentia Bay, carrying away many wharves, small boats and much fishing gear. At Prowstown and Davis Cove several homes were flooded.

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EDOUARD J. ROULEAU,  
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#### BOXING DAY AS A HOLIDAY

This year, as in the past, the question of Boxing Day, December 26th, as a holiday, arises and it seems that the store-keepers have not made up their minds as to whether they will remain open on that day or not. However, now is the time to decide. Then all customers can be advised beforehand.

We are in favor of this extra holiday and believe that the Village Council should proclaim the holiday, as do the councils of neighboring towns. In this way there will be no dispute. All business places will then have to remain closed.

The Village of Carstairs, and the City of Drumheller have already declared that December 26th will be a public holiday and people have been informed of this. The Village council of Carbon have complete authority to act accordingly. They should do so.

In lieu of the council making a move to declare December 26th a holiday, the storekeepers can easily get together and decide amongst themselves. Providing the two leading stores, C.H. Nash and the Farmers' Exchange come to a mutual agreement to remain closed we believe that the rest of the store-keepers will do likewise (with the exception, probably, of Ramsay Nash).

Next week most of the stores in Carbon will be running Christmas Greetings. Why not announce at this time that "This store will be closed in Saturday December 26th."

#### THE FOLLY OF WAR

(Continued from front page)

ping labor. This obviously is the easiest way of solving a difficult problem;

it is so much easier to start a war than to apply common sense to war.

"Well, if we are going to have another war, we might as well have a set of rules for it. We therefore offer for public approval this model set.

"1. That all members of parliament voting for war be given the choice of enlisting in the shock troops or being shot on the steps of the Legislative Buildings.

"2. That each battleship, cruiser, destroyer, and submarine shall carry as excess baggage one or more stockholders in battleship-building concerns.

"3. That all manufacturers of war supplies be hanged when their profits reach the million dollar mark.

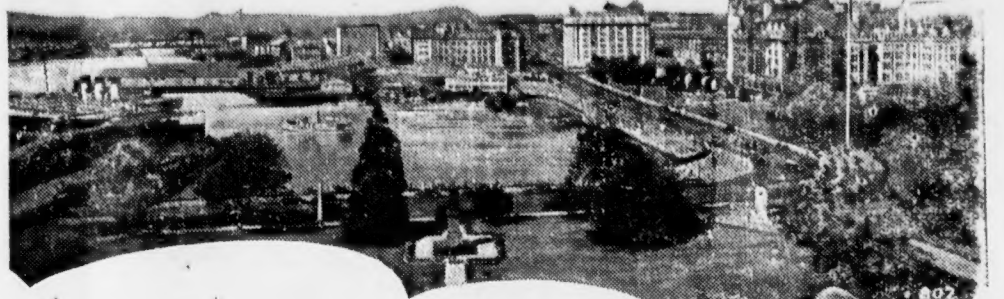
"4. That all holy men who announce to their congregations that 'God is fighting with us' be despatched to interview God personally on the subject and find out.

"5. That college professors be stopped from delving into history to prove that the enemy always was a low-down scoundrel anyway.

"6. That the secret service be restrained from the discovery of 'enemy plots' every time somebody turns on a light in the parlor.

"7. That the cause of the war shall be clearly stated to the nation as the reduction of unemployment, and not disguised as 'a holy war to save civilization.' "

## A Dollar goes a long way



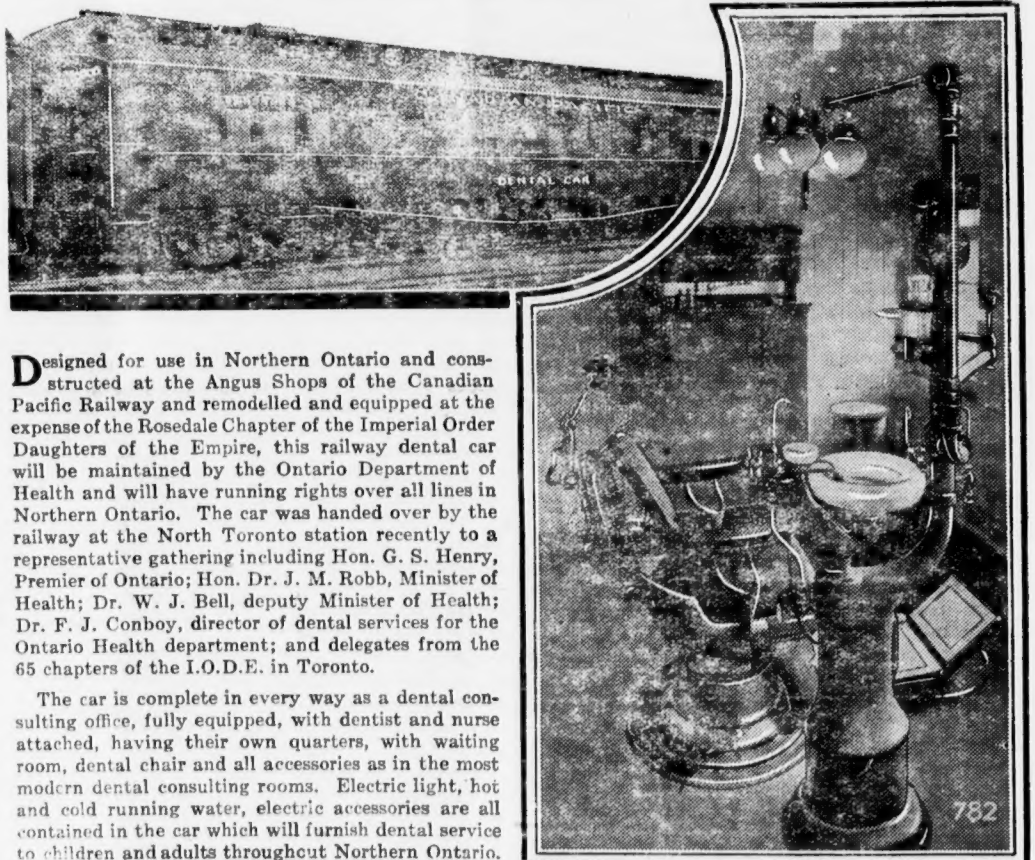
A dollar goes a long long way, provided one knows how and where to spend it, and perhaps this is why so many Canadian dollars are going just as far as they can—right out to Victoria, B.C., this winter. This is so because many Canadians who formerly "went South" for the winter months have discovered that there are attractions right at home which compare favorably with anything that is offered south of the international frontier and at a value of one hundred cents in the dollar. People are watching their money and their own homelands these days. It is fashionable to spend the winter in one's own land. Over in England, "it's being done", for the cream of fashionable society, headed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, has decided that money spent at home is a patriotic

and practical gesture in these days when everyone is hoping that the turn in the depression has come and it behooves the nation to conserve its pennies in every possible manner. Here in Canada, the new domestic loan has just been successfully financed; the wheat situation and other things are heralded as harbingers of better things and Mr. and Mrs. Canadian are investigating the family prospects for the winter of 1931-32. The result is that they find that one perfectly good Canadian dollar remains so in Canada, whereas it gets clipped of some 15 perfectly good cents elsewhere. The answer is simple. The picture shows the beautiful inner harbor of Victoria, B.C., as viewed from the provincial Parliament Buildings, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial Empress Hotel on the right;



and, below, a golfer, playing the 14th at the Oak Bay course. Both scenes might have been taken "down South".

### Dental Services to Northern Outposts



Designed for use in Northern Ontario and constructed at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway and remodelled and equipped at the expense of the Rosedale Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, this railway dental car will be maintained by the Ontario Department of Health and will have running rights over all lines in Northern Ontario. The car was handed over by the railway at the North Toronto station recently to a representative gathering including Hon. G. S. Henry, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health; Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy Minister of Health; Dr. F. J. Conboy, director of dental services for the Ontario Health department; and delegates from the 65 chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Toronto.

The car is complete in every way as a dental consulting office, fully equipped, with dentist and nurse attached, having their own quarters, with waiting room, dental chair and all accessories as in the most modern dental consulting rooms. Electric light, hot and cold running water, electric accessories are all contained in the car which will furnish dental service to children and adults throughout Northern Ontario.

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### CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The idea that she might be an unwelcome guest at Staple filled Jean with lively consternation, and by the time she had accomplished the necessary change of train at Exeter, and found herself being trundled along on the leisurely branch line which conducted her to her ultimate destination, she had succeeded in working herself up into a condition that almost verged upon panic.

"Coombe Ea-vie! Coomba Eavie!" The sing-song intonation of a depressed-looking porter, first rising from a low note to a higher, then descending in contrary motion abruptly from high to low, was punctuated by the sharper, clipped pronouncement of the stationmaster as he bustled up the length of the platform declaiming "Meavie! Meavie! Meavie!" with a maddeningly insistent repetition that reminded one of a cuckoo in June.

Apparently both stationmaster and porter were too much absorbed in the frenzied strophe and antistrophe effect they were producing to observe that any passenger, handicapped by luggage, contemplated descending from the train—unexpected arrivals were of rare occurrence at Coombe Eavie—and Jean therefore hastened to transfer herself and her handbaggage to the platform unassisted. A minute later the train ambled on its way again, leaving the stationmaster and the depressed porter grouped in astonished admiration before the numerous trunks and suitcases, labelled "Peterson," which the luggage van of the departing train had vomited forth.

To the bucolic mind, such an unwonted accumulation argued a passenger of quite superlative importance, and with one accord the combined glances of the station staff raked the diminutive platform, to discover Jean standing somewhat forlornly in the middle of it, surrounded by the smaller fry of her luggage. The stationmaster hurried forward immediately to do the honours, and Jean addressed him eagerly.

"I want a fiacre—cab"—correcting herself hastily—"to take me to Staple Manor."

The man shook his head. "There are no cabs here, miss," he informed her regretfully. "Anyone that wants to be met orders Wonnacott's wagonette in advance." Then, seeing Jean's face lengthen, he continued hastily: "But if they're expecting you up at Staple, miss, they'll be sure to send one of the cars to meet you. There!"—triumphantly, as the chug-chug of an approaching motor came to them clearly on the

crisp, cold-air—"that'll be it, for certain."

Followed the sound of a car braking to a standstill in the road outside the station, and almost immediately a masculine figure appeared advancing rapidly from the lower end of the platform.

Even through the dusk of the winter's afternoon Jean was struck by something curiously familiar in the man's easy, swinging stride. A surge of memories came flooding over her, and she felt her breath catch in her throat at the sudden possibility which flashed into her mind. For an instant she was in doubt—the thing seemed so amazingly improbable. Then, touching his hat, the stationmaster moved respectfully aside, and she found herself face to face with the unknown Englishman from Montavan.

She gazed at him speechlessly, and for a moment he, too, seemed taken aback. His eyes met hers in a startled, leaping glance of recognition and something more, something that set her pulses racing unsteadily.

"Little comrade!" She could have sworn the words escaped him. Then, almost in the same instant, she saw the old, rather weary gravity replace the sudden fire that had blazed up in the man's eyes, quenching its light.

"So—you are Miss Peterson!" There was no pleasure, no welcome in his tones; rather, an undercurrent of ironical vexation as though Fate had played some scurvy trick upon him.

"Yes." The brief monosyllable came baldly in reply; she hardly knew how to answer him, how to meet his mood. Then, hastily calling up her reserves she went on lightly: "You don't seem very pleased to see me. Shall I go away again?"

His mouth relaxed into a grim smile.

"This isn't Clapham Junction," he answered tersely. "There won't be a train till ten o'clock tonight."

A glint of humour danced in Jean's eyes.

"In that case," she returned gravely, "what do you advise?"

"I don't advise," he replied promptly. "I apologise. Please forgive such an ungracious reception Miss Peterson—but you must acknowledge it was something in the nature of a surprise to find that you were—you!"

Jean laughed.

"It's given you an unfair advantage, too," she replied. "I still haven't penetrated your incognito—but I suppose you are Mr. Brennan?"

"No. Nick Brennan's my half-brother. I'm Blaise Tormarin, and, as my mother was unable to meet you herself, I came instead. Shall we go? I'll give the stationmaster instructions about your luggage."

So the unknown Englishman of Montavan was the man of whom the two women at the neighboring lunch table in the hotel had been gossiping—the central figure of that most tragic love-affair! Jean thought she could discern, now, the origin of some of those embittered comments he had let fall when they were together in the mountains.

In silence she followed him out of the little wayside station to where the big head-lamps of a stationary car shed a blaze of light on the roadway, and presently they were slipping smoothly along between the high hedges which flanked the road on either hand.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### The Master Of Staple

It was too dark to distinguish details as the big car flew along, but Jean found herself yielding instinctively to the still, mysterious charm of the country-side at even.

A slender young moon drifted like a curled petal in the dusky blue of the calm sky, its pale light faintly outlining the tops of the trees and the dim, gracious curves of distant hills, and touching the mist that filled the valleys to a nebulous, pearly glimmer, so that to Jean's eager eyes the foot of the hills seemed laved by some phantom sea of faery.

She felt no inclination to talk. The smooth rhythm of the pulsing car, the chill sweetness of the evening air against her face, the shadowy, half-revealed landscape all combined to lull her into a mood of tranquil appreciation, aloof and restful after the fatigue of her journey and the shock of her unexpected meeting with the Englishman from Montavan. She knew that later she would have to

take up the thread of things again, adjust her mind to the day's surprising developments, but just for the moment she was content to let everything else slide and simply enjoy this first exquisite revelation of twilit Devon.

For a long time they drove in silence, Tormarin seeming no more disposed to talk than she herself.

Presently, however, he slowed the car down and, half-turning in his seat, addressed her abruptly.

"This is somewhat in the nature of an anti-climax," he remarked, the comment quite evidently springing from the thoughts which had been absorbing him.

He spoke curtly, as though he resented the march of events. Jean felt herself jolted suddenly out of the placid reverie into which she had fallen.

"Yes. It is odd we should meet again so soon," she assented hurriedly.

"The silence has been broken—after all! You may be sure, Miss Peterson, it was by no will of mine." Jean smiled under cover of the darkness.

"You're not very complimentary," she returned. "I'm sorry our meeting seems to afford you so little satisfaction." There was a ripple of laughter in her tones.

"It's not that." As he spoke, he slackened speed until the car was barely moving. "You know it's not that," he continued, his voice tense. "But, all the same, I'm going to ask you to—forget Montavan." (To Be Continued.)

### Used His Prerogative

#### Judge Ruled Man Can Stretch His Imagination When Courting

Superior Judge Thomas Gould sat in court at Los Angeles, where Lotus Phillips entered a plea for the annulment of her marriage to Stanley Phillips. The ground was that when Stanley had come to do his courting he had made promises of a bright future. He was a man of some importance according to his own statements. After the marriage Lotus found that her husband was a very ordinary person, possessed of little cash, and he failed rather dismally to live up to the picture of opulence he had painted in former days.

But the judge held that the lady in the case had no grounds to secure an undoing of the marriage tie. He even went so far as to state plainly that men had for years been painting rosy pictures of what they would do if the little lady would only say yes. His worship said there was no written law which held in check the language used in courting, and a man's tongue could wiggle as much as he pleased to make it wiggle in his efforts to win the object of his affection.

Of course, by the same token, there is no law which makes it necessary for the lady to believe all that the ardent swain is saying. She can listen to his pleading, and then say a very decided "NO."

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### \* An Aid To Efficiency

#### London Physician Says Headache Makes Women Work Better

Headaches increases the efficiency of the average woman worker.

This startling theory is advanced by a Harley Street physician who has conducted a lengthy survey of the health of 500 women piece-workers.

For six months the women were asked to record daily on a chart the state of their health.

These were compared from day to day with the output of the women, and it was found that most work was done on the days when a woman complained of a headache.

Concentration on their work to forget the pain is the explanation offered.

### Figured To a Minute

Mrs. Henpeck is going away for the first time in her married life.

Mrs. Henpeck: "Do you know what time my train goes tomorrow?"

Henpeck: "Yes, dear, from now it is 19 hours 37 minutes."

### Primitive Motor Cars

#### England Had the First Self-Propelled Road Vehicle

Austria recently celebrated the anniversary of Siegfried Marcus, whom Central Europeans claim as the original inventor of the motor-car. His first car, which appeared in 1864, says an item in Answers, was driven by oil, and an improved edition of it came before the public in 1875. This Marcus's car was not the first self-propelling road vehicle. A British inventor, Richard Trevithick, ran a steam coach on the London streets 128 years ago, and for a long time the steam road vehicle was a very real competitor of the railways. The use of oil in Marcus's car, however, makes it a real landmark in the story of mechanical road transport.

### Plans To Construct Perfect Parachute

#### Will Be Fool-Proof Says Former "Boy Aeronaut"

Nationally acclaimed as "Prince Leo, the Boy Aeronaut" in the gay '90's, Leo Stevens hopes to climax his career as an airman, with the construction of a parachute lighter than any now in use and "fool proof" in the sense that it never will fail to open.

Besides opening unfailingly, through air pressure, even if the aviator's hands should "freeze" so that he is unable to yank the controlling cord, Stevens' new parachute, he says, will be under control at all times. It will float, too, or bring the flier to the surface should he fall into a lake or stream, or the sea.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

—By Aline Michaelis—

### NO WORDS

When I was deep in sorrow  
To you I came for aid,  
From you I sought to borrow  
Strength not to be afraid;  
And all my need was spoken  
And all my want revealed,  
While silence was unbroken,  
In silence I was healed.

When I was thrilled with rapture  
As joys undreamed I gained,  
With goals life let me capture  
And dearest hopes attained,  
To you I journeyed, sharing  
My gladness, from far lands,  
To you I hastened, bearing  
My bliss in open hands.

Yet by no words are speeded  
The secrets I impart,  
No words from me are needed  
To reach your loving heart!

### Death Of Inventor

#### Passing Of Man Who Gave Ice Cream Cones To the World

Charles E. Menches, who invented the ice cream cone, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, recently. He was 72 years old.

During his career as an actor, circus performer and hotel owner, Mr. Menches was credited with many inventions, but none of them struck the public fancy as did his edible ice cream container. He also claimed the invention of the "Hamburg" sandwich, and of the game of throwing baseballs at a human face.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

### Bad Deal All Around

Judge: "You, a respectable young man, stole a coat. In consequence you have lost your post, and brought trouble and sorrow to your parents."

Accused: "Yes, and it was too tight into the bargain."

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### Little Helps For This Week

"Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country."—1 Kings xl. 21.

For strangers into life we come,  
And dying is but going home.

How can a great soul be happy here? These who have been amid mountains, and are condemned to live on plains, die of an incurable nostalgia. It is because we have issued from above that we sigh for it, and that all music is to us a reminiscence of our home—a ranz des vaches to the exiled Swiss. An infinite love supposes an infinite object. If all the forests were pleasure-parks, and all the isles were fortunate isles, and all the fields were elysian, and all eyes were full of joy, oh! then—but no; then the Infinite Being must have assured us that such felicity would be perpetual. But now that so many houses are houses of mourning, so many fields are fields of battle, so many faces are pale, so many eyes are dulled with tears and closed,—when things are thus, how can the tomb be the end of all?—Jean Paul Richter.

### Runs "Walking-Stick" Farm

#### Kentish Villager Plants Seedling and Trains It As Ordered

Bob Body, the "Walking-Stick Man," who lives in Snodland, a village in Kent, is the greatest authority on his craft in the world. He does not rely on machinery for his sticks, but on skilful training. When he receives an order, he plants an ash seedling, and the finished stick is exactly as it has grown, with the exception that a ferrule has been fitted. Each stick has Mr. Body's personal attention. He watches its growth, eliminates its weaknesses, and carefully strengthens it. A stick for a millionaire grows next to a stick for a Scottish shepherd. Mr. Body has grown walking-sticks for sixty years. He lives in a caravan on his farm. He has his queer customers. One very heavy stick with a special knob on the top is being prepared for an old lady who lives alone and is afraid of burglars.

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### Source Of Grain Rust

#### Western Canada Plague Traced To Raspberry Bushes In Mississippi Valley

Responsibility for grain rust in western Canada was traced to raspberry bushes in the upper Mississippi Valley and in southern Texas by B. Peterson, of the Dominion rust laboratory, addressing the Canadian Society of Agriculturists at Winnipeg. The Mississippi Valley, he said, was the chief source of local rust epidemics, but spores of wheat stem rust winter in Texas.

Of 28 known varieties of oat rust he added, nine were to be found in western Canada, and no oat variety was resistant to them all.

## Palpitation of the Heart Could Hardly Get Around

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all his old friends and acquaintances.  
Mr. Thorburn is running the Hotel  
Fortin at Legal.Jack Spence of East Coulee spent  
the week end in Carbon.Miss Florence Fox and Delmar Fox  
were Calgary visitors last week.There was a printing salesman in  
town last week canvassing for work,  
but we trust that our local business  
men had sense enough to turn him  
down with the quotation: "There is  
a local printer in town and he can do,  
and does, our work. Good day!"Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenan and fam-  
ily, and Stan Carney were Calgary  
visitors on Saturday.Socks refooted or new ones made  
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Walker, Carbon. 2tpW. Leach had the misfortune to lose  
one of his horses last week.Miss Irene Nash was a visitor to  
Calgary last Thursday.There will be no service in Christ  
Church on Sunday, December 20th, as  
the Rev. L.D. Batchelor will be in  
Calgary for Ordination at the Pro  
Cathedral.Bruce Ramsay was a Calgary visi-  
tor on Saturday.There will be a Carol Service in  
Christ Church on Christmas Eve, De-  
cember 24th, at 8 o'clock.Mrs. Stewart Hay left last week for  
Red Deer when she received word  
that her brother was quite ill. On Fri-  
day word was received that he had  
died and the funeral was to take place  
Sunday. Stewart Hay left for Red  
Deer to attend the funeral.The Rev. L.D. Batchelor has been  
invited to preach in the Cathedral at  
Evening on Sunday, December 20th.  
This is a mark of honor in which all  
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deceased.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
Estate of the above named Stewart  
Irvin Mortimer, who died on the 26th  
day of January, 1931, are required to  
file with J. K. Paul, Esq., 403 Leeson  
& Lineham Block, Calgary, Alberta,  
by the 15th day of February, A.D.  
1932, a full statement, duly verified,  
of their claims and of any securities  
held by them, and that after that date  
the Executors will distribute the as-  
sets of the deceased among the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard only,  
to the claims of which notice has been  
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DATED this 24th day of November,  
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